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**IN THE CLAIMS:** 

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a liquid crystal injected between upper and lower plates maintains a monostable state, wherein

the upper and lower plates have electrodes respectively formed thereon;

an upper alignment film formed on the upper plate;

a lower alignment film formed on the lower plate, wherein only one of the alignment

films on the upper plate and the lower plate is aligned to determine an incipient alignment

direction of the liquid crystal; and

polarizers mounted on external surfaces of the upper and lower plates respectively,

wherein a tilted long axis of the liquid crystal is coincident with a transmission axis of at least

one of the polarizers, wherein

the transmissive axis of at least one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range

of 1 to 10 degrees with respect to an alignment direction of the aligned one of the

upper and lower alignment films, and

the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal of Half V-Switching mode.

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Claim 4 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the upper

alignment film is aligned.

Claim 5 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the lower

alignment film is aligned.

Claim 6 (Original): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein a cell gap

between the upper plate and the lower plate is 1.4~1.5 microns.

Claim 7 (Cancelled):

Claim 8 (Cancelled):

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Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A fabricating method of a liquid crystal display,

comprising the steps of:

printing alignment films on an upper plate and a lower plate respectively, wherein the

upper and lower plates have electrodes respectively formed thereon;

aligning only one of the alignment film of the upper plate and the alignment film of the

lower plate;

assembling the upper plate and the lower plate;

injecting a liquid crystal between the joined upper and lower plates;

applying a DC voltage to the liquid crystal while the liquid crystal is transiting from a

nematic phase to a smectic C phase, thereby maintaining a monostable state; and

mounting polarizers on external surfaces of the upper and lower plates respectively,

wherein a long axis of the liquid crystal is coincident with a transmission axis of one of the

polarizers, wherein

the transmissive axis of the one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of

1 to 10 degrees with respect to the alignment direction of the aligned alignment film, and

the liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal of Half V-Switching mode.

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Claim 12 (Original): The fabricating method of the liquid crystal display according to

claim 9, wherein the step of injecting includes injecting the liquid crystal while applying an

alignment electric field.

Claims 13-20 (Cancelled):

Claim 21 (New): The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the

transmissive axis of at least one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 9 to 10 degrees

with respect to an alignment direction of the aligned one of the upper and lower alignment films.

Claim 22 (New): The fabricating method of the liquid crystal display according to claim

9, further comprising:

applying a DC voltage to the liquid crystal while the liquid crystal is transiting from a

nematic phase to a smectic C phase, thereby maintaining a monostable state.

Claim 23 (New): The fabricating method of the liquid crystal display according to claim

9, wherein the transmissive axis of the one of the polarizers is at an angle within a range of 9 to

10 degrees with respect to the alignment direction of the aligned alignment film.